

REMARKS

On December 28, 2010, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1-3 and 5-19 were allowed. None of the claims have been amended, added or cancelled.

Applicant has added a new paragraph, which immediately follows the title, to explicitly set forth the priority claim. Applicant notes that the USPTO has already acknowledged the priority claim, as set forth in the Filing Receipt dated July 11, 2008. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the amendment (A) is needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention, and (B) requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the USPTO, as required by MPEP § 714.16. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered.

Applicant believes that no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

Applicant believes that the application appears to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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